

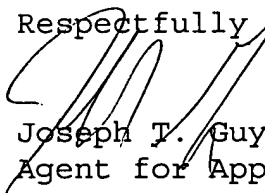
comprises the steps of developing in a developer within a time of less than 20 seconds, fixing in a fixer, rinsing and drying wherein said processing steps are followed by a step of controlling black-and-white densitometry.

- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Canceled)

REMARKS

Claims 6-8 are pending in the present application. Review on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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